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Attorney Docket No. 103.1077.01

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Title Fiber Channel Adaptor for Serial or Parallel ATA Disks

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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See 37 CFR 1.27.3. ☒ Specification
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]

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6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS
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of prior application No: 09/860,027

Prior application information: Examiner NYA

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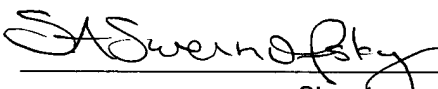
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